

**INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property/District Name: Stowell House Survey Number: G-IV-A-220

Project: US 219/Oakland Vicinity Improvement Project Agency: MSHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility **not** recommended ☒ X

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

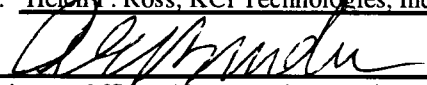
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Historical documentation does not indicate that this resource is associated with Criterion A, broad patterns of history or a significant event or Criterion B, an important person who contributed to local or state history. The property does not embody distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction nor does it represent the work of a master or possess high artistic value; therefore, Criterion C, architecture, does not apply. Lastly, the property is unlikely to yield information which contributes to our understanding of human history.

Document on the property/district is presented in: Historic Structures Inventory and Determination of Eligibility Report

(KCI/MSHA 1997)

Prepared by: Helen P. Ross, KCI Technologies, Inc.


Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

8/1/98
Date

NR program concurrence: ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ not applicable


Reviewer, NR program

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Date

Stowell House
G-IV-A-220
5346 Hutton Road
Oakland Vicinity
Circa 1945
Private

The Stowell House is located at 5346 Hutton Road (MD 39). This dwelling is a one story, three bay wide, gable-roofed house with a paneled pattern concrete block foundation. An one-room deep addition appended to the east wall is made of construction materials chosen to emulate the appearance of the original structure.

Constructed during the early 1940s, the Stowell House is part of the expansion of settlement into areas beyond Oakland's town limits. The house is a good example of Recovery Era residential architecture.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Stowell House

2. Location

street & number 5346 Hutton Road _____ not for publication

city, town Oakland X vicinity

county Garrett

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Michael W. & Jessie Stowell

street & number 5346 Hutton Road telephone

city, town Oakland state and zip code MD 21550

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Land Records Office tax map and parcel 78-115

city, town Oakland liber and folio 371/587

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research report at MHT
☐ Other:

6. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Current Function | Resource Count |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input type="checkbox"/> public | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | Contributing Noncontributing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade | <u>1</u> <u>1</u> buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> defense | <u>0</u> <u>0</u> sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic | <u>0</u> <u>0</u> structures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <u>0</u> <u>0</u> objects |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> funerary | <u>1</u> <u>1</u> Total |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> government | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> health care | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> recreation/ culture | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> religion | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> social | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> unknown | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> other: | |
| | | | Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory |
| | | | <u>0</u> |

7. Description

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Condition

| | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered |

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Located at 5346 Hutton Road (MD 39), the Stowell House is oriented on the east side of the thoroughfare. Bounded on the east by a steep decline, on the south by a split rail fence, on the west by the edge of pavement and on the north by a wood board fence, the rectangle shaped dwelling is perpendicular to the road. Erected sometime in the early 1940's, the house is built into the side of a downward sloping hill and on the south and west elevations is encircled by an asphalt paved driveway.

The one story, three bay wide, facade gable -roofed house has an exterior brick chimney stack and a paneled pattern concrete block foundation. A story-and-a-half, brick, one room deep addition is appended to the east wall. The wing's construction materials mimic the original main block as evidenced in the stretcher brick bond, 3/1 light double hung sashes cast stone lintels and sills, and exposed rafter tail ends. Only the addition's foundation differs in that the concrete block is plain and not a paneled design. The main block is of masonry construction and has a brick stretcher bond veneer.

All of the original 3/1 light, double hung sash windows remain. The single leaf, oak, front door has two upper lights and two lower elongated wood panels. The rear unit has an upper glass panel and a lower wood panel divided into three horizontal segments. The attached front porch has two corner square brick piers and on either side of the entry steps, two short brick piers with cast stone caps. Adjacent to the north wall is a very large, modern frame and concrete block, gable roofed swimming pool enclosure.

8. Significance

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| Period | Areas of Significance | Check and justify below | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> economics | <input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> performing arts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2000- | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> law | <input type="checkbox"/> science | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> literature | <input type="checkbox"/> social history | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | | <input type="checkbox"/> maritime history | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation | | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> other: | |

Specific dates Circa 1945

Builder/Architect

Unknown

Evaluation for:

☒ National Register ☐ Maryland Register ☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

Constructed sometime in the early 1940's, the Stowell House relates to the settlement expansion pattern of areas beyond the town limits of Oakland. New and improved roads fostered residential growth along adjacent and unusable farmlands. Hutton road, the road to Crellin, was realigned in the mid-1930's. According to a longtime resident this area of Garrett County was subdivided for residential development in the late 1930's and 1940's. The house is a good example of Recovery Era residential architecture.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Western Maryland

Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Modern Period A. D. 1930 - Present

Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category:

Building

Historic Environment:

Urban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Dwelling

Known Design Source:

None

9. Major Bibliographical References

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(See Continuation Sheet)

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 0.35 acres

Acreage surveyed 0.35 acres

Quadrangle name Oakland, MD-WVA

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 115, Map 78, District 14

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Crownsville, MD 21032
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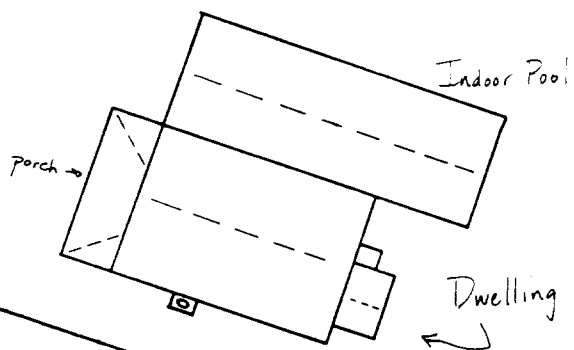
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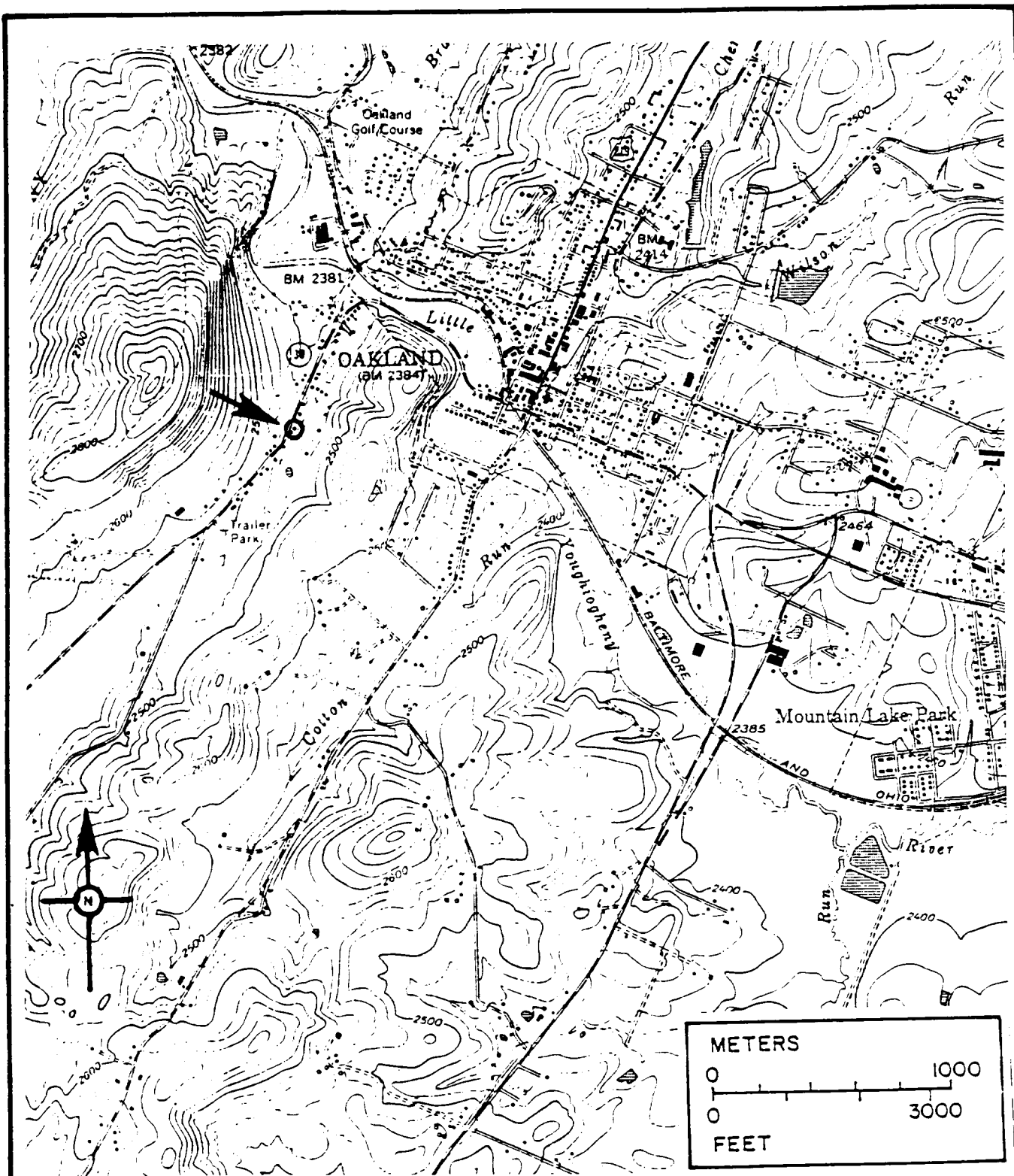


Not to Scale



Resource Sketch Map

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Michael W. & Jessie Stowell House
Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County



Location Map

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Michael W. & Jessie Stowell House
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Oakland, MD-WVA Quadrangle Map (USGS 1974)





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